## Forward Movement to Be Made on the 30th.

# IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM REMEY

About 3,700 American Troops in Proposed Expedition.

CHAFFEE WILL BE ON HAND

The Secretary of the Navy received a of the Associated Press. Together they cable message from Admiral Remey this will leave New York tomorrow for San Afternoon in response to his instructions to Francisco, whence they will sail, as soon use and urge every effort for the relief of the beleaguered ministers at Pekin, but for some unexplained reason declined to make

From other sources it was learned, however, that Admiral Remey's message related to the military conditions at Tien Tsin and Taku and the prospects of a forward movement on the part of the allied forces in the direction of Pekin.

It is understood that Admiral Remey says that a strong expedition, composed of representatives of all the powers, will start from Tien Tsin on the 30th Instant for the tescue of the foreigners imprisoned at the Chinese capital. The strength and composition of this force, as well as the personality of the officer in command, are not definitely known.

There is reason, however, for the belief that Admiral Remey counts upon having a good force of Americans in the column. This will be by the arrival of expected reinforcements at Taku before the date named. The 9th Infantry, under Lieut, Col. Coolidge, numbering about 1,200 men, is now at Tien Tsin

The 14th Infantry, under Colonel Daggett, and a battery of the 5th Artillery. numbering about 1,000 men, from the Philippines, are expected to arrive at Taku to-

The transport Grant, carrying two squadrons of the 6th Cavalry and a battalion of the marines and Major General Chaffee, who is to command the entire force, is expected to arrive at Taku about the middle or end of next week. There are about 1,000

Including about 500 marines, now in the vicinity of Taku, there will be about 3,700 American troops available for the proposed expedition to Pekin, provided it does not start before the 30th instant.

## LONDON STILL INCREDITLOUS. Belleves That the Conger Message

LONDON, July 21.-The unreserved cre-

dence given to Minister Conger's message by officials at Washington continues to ocusion surprise in London. The absence of any date and the absence of acknowledgment of receipt of the telegram from the State Department are considered here as fatal drawbacks to acceptance of the message as a reply to Secretary Hay or as anything but a spontaneous appeal for help, sent off long prior to the alleged date of This all-absorbing topic is fully canvassed in its pros and cons, but all theories admittedly present difficulties which only add to the obscurity of the situation and render the unraveling of the puzzle harder. The announcement of the British cruiser

Bonaventura's departure from Woo-sung. omes somewhat as a surprise after the Kong but confirmation of the news will meet with the approval of a large majority, as Li Hung Chang's present attitude is regarded as being characteristically dubious. As Li Hung Chang was booked for Shanghai, the departure of the warship from the a suspicion on the part of the government that his real objective point may be elsewhere, where he would not be so easily reached by representatives of the powers.

The Chinese invasion of Siberia appears are entitled to compensation for legal hollodays, as Fourth of July, &c., upon which days absence from their work is enforced by law."

After reviewing the law thoroughly Mr. Mitchell says that the employes are entitled to their per diem pay on holldays, although they do not work on these days.

The Chinese invasion of Siberia appears to have been checked so promptly that probably it will not be continued.

It is reported from Chefoo that the international commanders have concluded that it will be useless to try to advance on Pekin before the middle of August. Sir Chih-Chen-Lo-Feng-Loh, the Chinese

minister to Great Britain, visited the foreign office this afternoon and communicated what purported to be an imperial edict giving assurances that on July 18 all the foreign ministers at Pekin, except Baron von Ketteler, were safe and sound under the protection of the imperial court. The Chinese minister did not see the British min-ister of foreign affairs, Lord Salisbury.

The alleged edict was received without comment. The correspondent of the Asso ciated Press has the highest authority for saying that not the slightest credence attached by the British government to this latest statement, and that the government is also quite unable to understand the credence which is accorded at Washington to Minister Conger's message to the State Department there. Lord Sallsbury, according to this authority, is convinced of the truth of the original reports of the massacre of foreigners at Pekin.

# TO OCCUPY SAME PLATFORM.

W. J. Bryan and Gov. Roosevelt to Ad-

CHICAGO, July 21.-The Tribune says: Governor Theodore Roosevelt and Wm. J. Bryan will, in all probability, speak from the same platform in Chicago within the next two months. The occasion will be the coming labor day demonstration of the building trades council, and, while Governor Roosevelt has not definitely promised he will speak there is little doubt in the minds will speak there is little doubt in the minds of the committee of the council which has the matter in charge, that he will do so. At last night's meeting of the council, the committee reported it had received a reply from the governor, which left little doubt he would be one of the speakers.

In addition to Mr. Bryan, who has definitely accepted the invitation to speak, favorable replies have been received from Eugene V. Debs, Senator Wm. E. Mason and Mayor Rose of Milwaukee.

## MRS. PALMER LOSES JEWELS. Offers \$500 Reward for Return of

\$17,000 Necklace.
PARIS, July 21.-Mrs. Potter Paimer of Chicago, one of the members of the United advertises an offer of a reward of \$500 for information leading to the return of a necklace valued at \$17,000, which is missing.

The necklace is composed of emeralds set with diamonds and other jewels, among the emeralds being one of the finest specimens extant and the size of a pigeon's egg. It is not known whether the necklace was lost or stolen, but it is believed that it was stolen, as it was missed by Mrs. Paimer after entering the Palace Elysee Hotel from

Transport McClellan Arrives. NEW YORK, July 21.-The United States ansport McClellan, Captain Nye, arrived this moraing from Havana, with thirtyeight cab'n passengers and 209 enlisted men of Sth United States Infantry.

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPRESENTA- PRESENTATION TO COLONEL JAMES TIVES TO SAIL AUGUST 1.

Here, and E. G. Bellaires, Who

Has Been at Havana.

they will proceed directly to Taku, where

a general American base of supplies has

been established on Chinese soil. Their movements after their arrival at Taku will

and other Associated Press representatives that Mr. Kloeber and Mr. Bellaires are being hurried to China.

Army Retiring Board Selected.

before it. The detail for the board is as

Brigadier General A. E. Bates of the pay

ENTITLED TO PAY.

L. P. Mitchell, acting controller of the

appointed under the provisions of the act

approved May 10, 1900 (public number 98),

are entitled to compensation for legal holi-

relieved from recruiting duty at Chicago and ordered to join his regiment at Seattle, Wash.

Status of Per Diem Employes in Cen-sus Office Settled.

governed by the conditions then pre-

Mr. Chas. E. Klober, jr., Well-Known His Associates in the Department of Justice Testify to Their

E. BOYD.

Again a Washington newspaper man has Col. J. E. Boyd, who is retiring from the Department of Justice to become judge of the western district of North Carolina, was been called to perform important and delicate service in the field of the world's journalism. Mr. Charles Ed. Kloeber, jr., this morning presented with a magnificent well and widely known in newspaper, ofsilver loving cup by his warm friends in th ficial and social circles, will leave for China department. Colonel Boyd's genial disposi about August 1 as one of the war corretion and kindness have made a friend of every employe of the department. The presspondents of the Associated Press. He will accompanied by Mr. E. G. Bellaires, unentation took place in the office of the At til recently the representative at Havana than a hundred clerks. The cup is one of the finest that could be purchased, and bears this inscription: as possible, for Nagasaki, Japan. Thence

his associates of the Department of Justice. A testimonial of esteem on the occasion of his retirement from the office of assistant attorney general of the United States to accept the office of United States district judge of the western district of North Carolina, to which he was appointed by President McKinley, July 12, 1900.

vailing.

Weeks ago, when it became evident that
the Boxer rebellion was likely to develop
serious international trouble, the Associated
Press directed Mr. Robert M. Collins, chief Mr. Cooper's Presentation Speech. Press directed Mr. Robert M. Collins, chief of its correspondents in the Philippines and also a prominent Washington newspaper man, to hurry to China to supervise the gathering of war news for the American press. His brilliant service in furnishing to the civilized world an exclusive account of the first great battle between the forces of the allied powers and the Chinese troops at Tien Tsin, in which Col. Liscum was killed and the 9th Infantry and the United States marines suffered so heavily, is now a matter of history.

It is to supplement the work of Mr. Collins and other Associated Press representatives C. O. L. Cooper, private secretary to the Attorney General, made the presentation

He said: "Colonel Boyd: Gathered about you this morning are many of your friends in the Department of Justice, with whom you have Department of Justice, with whom you have been associated for several years. We have met here to congratulate you upon your promotion and elevation to the high office of United States district judge for the western district of North Carolina, and at the same time to express our sincere regret that we have to separate. We have all appreciated, and shall ever remember, your affability and uniform kindness, and wish for you and yours much happiness and success. We know, colonel that you will grace the exalted position of federal judge with honor and dignity, as you have the position of assistant attorney general of the honor and dignity, as you have the posi-tion of assistant attorney general of the United States from which you have just retired. As an evidence of our esteem I have pleasure in behalf of those who are present, and some who could not be here, in presenting to you this loving cup, em-blematic as it is of love and friendship." The speech was heartly applauded. Colonel Boyd made an appropriate reply, expressing his deep regret at parting from associates who had always treated him so courteously.

and other Associated Press representatives that Mr. Kloeber and Mr. Bellaires are being hurried to China.

Mr. Kloeber was selected for foreign service by General Manager Charles S. Diehl because of his peculiar fitness and equipment for it. He is able, aggressive, enterprising and self-reliant—all essential qualities in a war correspondent. He is besides a virile writer, conservative and accurate in statement and terse and elegant in diction. In addition he is imbued with enthusiasm for his work, and his best friends aver that he is not afraid of anything, alive or dead.

Mr. Kloeber is a native of Virginia. Born thirty-one years ago in Richmond and educated at the Virginia Military Institute, he is one of the best types of the young southern gentleman. He came to Washington in 1889 and entered almost immediately upon newspaper work. He achieved success early. He became city editor of the Washington News, serving that paper well during its brief but meteoric career. Later he was the news editor of the Washington Times, leaving that paper to join the staff of the Associated Press three years and a half ago. He served successively, as night editor and day manager of the Washington office until a few months ago, when he was called to the New York office to become one of the cable editors. At various times during his residence in Washington he had notable special work for newspapers throughout the country. His latest work of special note was that which he performed at the republican and democratic marional conventions.

Mr. Kloeber will go to China under most favorable conditions. All confidence is reposed in him by the officials of the Associated Press and his personal and newspaper friends are confident that he will have a notable career if the opportunity is afforded him by a real war in the orient. bridge, and that the material so deposited runs down into the creek when dumped from a wagon or cart. Whenever there is a heavy rain, wrote Mr. Nicolson, a very large amount of the material so dumped falls into the stream and damages the company by forming deposits between the entrance of the canal into Rock creek and the outlet into the river. He, therefore, ear-nestly requested the Commissioners to stop

From a report made to the Commission-From a report made to the Commission-ers by Mr. A. L. Thomas, an inspector in the engineer department, it appears that the dumping over the sides of the creek has been stopped by the police, with the exception of material from the street clean-ing department, which department, stated Mr. Thomas, has a dumpman on either side of the stream, about 250 feet above the M street bridge, almost on a line with Olive An army retiring board has been ap-pointed to meet at the War Department at the call of the President for the examination of such officers as may be ordered areet bridge, almost on a line with Olive

street.

In forwarding this report to the Commissioners, Mr. C. M. Hunt, the computing engineer of the District, stated that if the street cleaning department is to be allowed to dump in this locality, as seemed to him to be its practice, he desired the same privilege to be allowed the surface department. Mr. Hunt added that he could see no fair reason why the large expense to department, Lieutenant Coionel A. A. Woodhull of the madical department, Lieutenant Colonel R. G. Shapre of the subsistence department, Lieutenant Colonel C. A. Dempson, Ist Infantry: Major G. E. Bushnell, surgeon: Lieutenant A. W. Yates, 9th Infantry. ment. Mr. Hunt added that he could see no fair reason why the large expense to he order of the Commissioners prohibiting the order of the Commissioners prohibiting dumping on the banks of Rock creek should be incurred if existing circumstances are to be continued. He explained that he has not the slightest desire to suggest that the street cleaning department be deprived of any proper privilege or advantage, but simply requested equal treatment for his, the surface division of the engineer depart-ment. treasury, has sent to Director Merriam an answer to the following question propounded by the latter, "Whether the employes of the printing division of the census office.

Upon the recommendation of Capt. Newcomer, assistant to the Engineer Commissioner, the Commissioners have ordered all

# INDIA FAMINE SUFFERERS.

Condition of Funds Contributed for Their Relief. The following additional subscriptions

though they do not work on these days.	for the sufferers in India have been re-
Assigned to Regiments. Officers recently promoted have been as-	ceived at The Star office: Heretofore acknowledged\$349.85
signed to regiments as follows: Capt. H. S. Whipple to the 3d Cavalry, Capt. J. W.	J. W
Heavey to the 17th Infantry, First Lieutenant S. M. Kochersperger to the 7th	B. H. S
Cavalry.	1250
Major Smith to Join His Regiment. Major Allen Smith, 1st Cavalry, has been	Treasurer Clarence F. Norment of the

India famine relief committee acknowledges ....\$1,814.39

\$1,828,39

FREDERICK, Md., July 21.-By the ex-

plesion of a charge of powder Nelson Car-

roll and Calvin Johnson, two colored men.

employed at Mr. Edward Houck's stone

quarry, about one mile from Frederick,

jured this morning. The men were tamp-ing the charge, when the fuse was acci-

DUKE DE ARCOS WILL ATTEND.

spanish Minister Invited to G. A. R.

Encampment in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 21.-The Duke of Arcos.

the Spanish minister at Washington, will be in Chicago on Monday, August 27. Gen.

John C. Black, chairman of the invitation

committee for the Grand Army encamp-

ment, has received a letter from the first secretary of the Spanish legation that sets

The duke will arrive on the date men-

tioned, accompanied by the duchess and his

A letter of acceptance was also received from Gov. W. W Heard of Louislana, an ex-confederate.

Legation Moved to Cape May.

The members of the Russian legation have gone to Cape May for the summer.

The legation has frequently gone to more northern resorts during the heated periods

year in order that the legation might quick-

of the year, but Cape May was cho

of acceptance were received from

aside all doubts on this point.

secretary, Juan Riano.

were horribly torn and perhaps fatally in-

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

#### STRUCK BY PREMATURE BLAST. BONA-FIDE CIRCULATION. Two Colored Men Probably Fatally Injured Near Frederick.

A reference to the statement below will show that the circulation sworn to is a bona-fide one. It is easily possible for a news-

paper with an elastic conscience to swell its legitimate circulation enormously, in order to deceive advertisers, by sending out thousands of papers to newsstands which are returnable, and which are, in fact, returned, but nevertheless are included in what purports to be an honest statement of circulation.

Intelligent advertisers, however, judge by results, and bogus circulations don't give them. The family circulation of The Star

is many thousands in excess of any other Washington paper.

Circulation	of	The	"Evening	Star."	
ATURDAY, July	14,	1900		36,087	

TURDAY, July 14, 1900	36,08
ONDAY, July 16, 1900	30,84
ESDAY, July 17, 1900	30,11
EDNESDAY July 18, 1900	29.77
HURSDAY, July 19, 1900	
RIDAY, July 20, 1900	42,59
Total	.198,85

Gen. Russell A. Alger, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Gen. Thomas M. Vincent, G. H. Wilson of Washington, ex-Gov. W. H. Upperman of Wisconsin and Gov. Andrew E. Lee of South Dakota. I solemnly swear that the above statement represents only the number of copies of States commission to the exposition, today THE EVENING STAR circulated during the six secular days ending Friday, July 20, 1900-that is, the number of copies actually sold, delivered, furnished or mailed. for valuable consideration, to bona-fide purchasers or subscribers, and that the copies so counted are not returnable to or remain in the office unsold.

> J. WHIT. HERRON. Cashler, Evening Star Newspaper Company. Subscribed and sworn to before me this wenty-first day of July, A. D. 1900. JNO. C. ATHEY.

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ly return here in the event of necessity arising from any condition in the east that vould make it necessary for them to be in close communication with the State De-partment. Daniel Bunday, colored, was overcome by the heat near 4th and E streets northeast about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was taken to his home, No. 1421 Chester court, by friends. Notary Public, D. C.

Strong Evidence Against Powers in Goebel Murder Case.

TESTIMONY DE ROBERT NOAKES John Powers Warned Him to Keep

Out of Range. SHOTS CAME FROM LOBBY

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 21.-Robert Noakes, who testified against Caleb Pow ers, charged with complicity in the Goebe shooting, was cross-examined by Judge Tinsley today. He said he was deceived into a talk with Col. Campbell at Big Stone Gap, Va., prior to his arrest, where the latter met him as Mr. Kjamer, interested in mining. .The conversation led into polifies and then to the Goebel assassination. Later he found he was talking to the attorney for the prosecution. He said Campbell did not promise him anything for his

testimony. Witness said he had an idea that Goebe was to be killed, but he thought it would be in a fight and not by assassination. When told by John Powers to "keep out of range, as some fellows in the lobby were going to do the work for Goebel when he came in," he hurried off to prevent the assassination.

### Nonks' Direct Testimony.

In his direct testimony yesterday afterioon, Noaks, who is a railroad conductor said John and Cateb Powers and Charles after the election relative to bringing arm ed men to Frankfort at the time of the ed men to Frankfort at the time of the meeting of the state election commission board. They told him they wanted him to bring as many men as he could, and that when they reached Frankfort they should act in such a manner as to give the governor a chance to call out the militia. The object was explained to the witness as an effort to intimidate the election commissioners.

Noaks told of being asked by Caleb Pow associates who had always treated him so courteously.

DUMPING REFUSE IN ROCK CREEK.

Commissioners Order the Practice to Be Stopped.

Mr. G. L. Nicholson, general manager of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, several days ago invited the attention of the District Commissioners to the fact that certain parties were dumping refuse on the east bank of Rock creek north of M street

Noaks told of being asked by Caleb Powers to get a company soft men who would fight. He also asked howast to get smokeless powder cartridges. He secured a company and that was must capture two trains and bring his company to Frankfort. Charles Finley objected, and warned Noaks not to do that, and proposed to him about Goebel, he said yes. Powers, he said, declared the contest would ensure the company and that when Goebel was dead no mair in the state could hold vas dead no man in the state could hold

was dead no man in the state could note the party together.

Witness had another talk with the prisoner's brother, John Powers, who said:

"This is a life and death struggle with us, but we intend to hold our own, even if we have to kill some one." Some formed a company, and said Governor Bradley sent a man who mustered it in.

## Message From Caleb Powers. On January 13 witness received a message from Caleb Powers, who asked him to take

his company to Frankfort. Powers said it had been arranged to capture train No. 80. of the Cumberland division, and train No. 26 of the Knoxville branch, to take the men 29 of the Knoxylle branch, to take the mento Frankfort. It was intended to send 1,500
in all. On the nights of January 22 and 23,
Charles Finley awakened him. Finley was
not satisfied with the arrangement for going to Frankfort, and opposed capturing
trains. He warned him to take no part in
it, and said he would go to Barbourville
and try to get Powers to abandon such
plans.

Witness said Finley went to Louisville,
saying rather than capture trains he would

saying rather than capture trains he would pay for them himself. That day a tele-gram from Louisville asked if Finley's check was good for \$1,000. Caleb Powers then said: "Finley was getting too shaky."
"Did Powers ever say anything to you about Goebel?"
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"Yes, he was on my train one day and said:

"The contests won't amount to anything, and when Goebel is dead and in h—there is not another man in the state who can hold his party together."

"Finley sent us the train from Louisville, which carried the men on Januaray 25. At Richmond Culton got on the train and told us when we arrived at Frankfort we should say we were going to petition the legislature. I told the boys to carry their guns as naturally as if hunting, and not in a military position. After we got to the state house John Powers told me to stand closer to the executive building, as I might get hurt. He said: 'Some of our men are upstaits, and when Goebel and those other fellows come in they are going to do the waive for them.'

Two Who Would Kill a Man. "I told him this must not be done. He told me to keep cool. I went back into the secretary of state's office. Caleb Powers said: Bob, I understand you have two men

said: Bob, I understand you have two men in your sompany who would kill a man if you wanted them to do it. I told him I did not believe I had such a man, and he mentioned Chadwell and Jones. I told him I did not believe they were men of that kind. That afternoon, when the men were being sent home. Caleb Powers again told me to keep ten or twelve of our best men, and to keep chadwell and Jones. "My military company was taken with me. They wore citizens' clothes with their uniforms under them. We were told by Powers to do this so we would be ready for military service. W. H. Culton told me I must keep six of my men under arms all the time. I went to Assistant Adjutant General Dixon and told him I wanted to turn over my company, as I had become satisfied they were going to seat Goebel as governor, and I did not want to serve under him.

"Dixon told me not to be discouraged, as

ier him.
"Dixon told me not to be discouraged, as "Dixon told me not to be discouraged, as Goebel would not be governor. I was tired, and asked Powers how long this was going on. He said not much longer, as Goebel would be killed, and that would settle it. That morning I checked two large pistois and a rifle for Berry Howard. I saw Gov. Taylor that morning. I went into his office and took my pistois off and put them into a bookcase. I passed some words with him at that time." ing the charge, when the ruse was acci-dentally cut and ignited the powder. The flame caught Johnson in both eyes, de-stroying the sight. His face and arms were nearly torn off, great chunks of flesh hanging by the skin. Carroll's left eye wa: blown out, his arm broken and his legs fearfully burned where the clothes caught fire.

# EXPECT WAR WITH CHINA.

Naval and Army Officers at Ports-mouth Awaiting Orders. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., July 21.-Naval offiers on this station and all the army officers who have expressed themselves to the writer believe there is to be war with China within a fewbweeks. They all expect orders to go to the east at once. Sec-retary Hay's infliative in urging the powers retary Hay's initiative in urging the powers to take the field immediately is not the basis of their belief that America is about to engage in oftensive operations against the Chinese. The naval officers have had the idea for some time past that they would soon have opportunity for active service.

would soon have opportunity for active service.

Thirty more marines arrived this morning at this navy yard from the recruiting station at Washington. This makes 150 marines to arrive within a few days. Lieutenant Colonel Goodfell, commanding the marine guard on this station, has just returned from Washington, where he has been in consultation with General Heywood, commanding the marine corps, relative to drilling the marines and preparing them for field service so they will be a valuable addition to the American fighting forces in China. Just hew soon orders will come for all the recruits to join the Asiatic squadron is not known; that it will be soon is realized by the officers.

Fire at Wakefeld, Mass. WAKEFIELD, Mass., July 21.-A fire

which broke out this morning in the rink ouilding, on Main street, owned by Winfield H. Jordan and occupied by the Wakefield Reed Chair Company, caused the de struction of the block, at a less of \$50,000

Gone to Visit Galthersburg Camp. Escorted by Major Walter D. Davidge, District Commissioner Macfarland left at 3:15 this afternoon for the camp of the District militia at Gaithersburg, Md., having been invited to make the visit by Gen. Geo. H. Harries, the commanding officer of the militia.

# FOR RELIEF OF PEKIN TWO GOING TO CHINA GIVEN A LOVING CUP KNEW OF THE PLOT THE KENTUCKY SITUATION AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA FINANCE AND TRADE

COL. YERKES REGARDED AS AN UN. COUNTY MAGISTRATES ORDERED TO USUALLY STRONG CANDIDATE.

McKinley Always Strong in the Blue Grass State-Views of Appointment Clerk Langley.

Although Mr. John W. Langley, the appointment clerk of the census office, says that he is out of politics, he still takes a lively interest in the lively campaign which s just opening up in Kentucky. A Star reporter talked with him today upon the subect. When asked his opinion of the nomination of Col. Yerkes and as to the result n November he said:

"I probably look upon the situation from an optimistic standpoint, but I think Col. Yerkes is stronger by several thousand votes than any one else whom the republicans could have nominated. First he is one of the ablest republicans in the south, and is the idol of the younger element of republicans in Kentucky. He is a superb orator, and, in my judgment, the only republican in the state who can command the votes of the conservative and independent democrats, without whose ald Taylor would not have been elected last year.

### Expect Republican Success "I confidently expect to see both the na

tional and state tickets carry Kentucky next November by a majority of fifteen or twenty thousand. We have carried the state three times out of four since the election in 1892. We carried it twice on the tion in 1892. We carried it twice on the money question, and last year when Goebelism was the issue. This time we will have the combined strength of the republican side of both these issues. The renomination of Bryan and the nomination of Beckham make this a certainty. Recent events have strengthened our position on both issues. Every argument which the silver leaders have made in support of the white metal and against the gold standard has been refuted and every prophecy has come to naught. The conviction is growing every day among the more conservative people of the state that the Goebel law has done incalculable harm to the reputation of the calculable harm to the reputation of the state, and that its ultimate repeal is inev-

brewery, was severely burned about the arms, head and face with pitch this morning while at work in the keg department. He was engaged in placing a coat of pitch on several of the kegs when a vessel containing the hot substance was overturned. He was carried to his home on North Columbus street, where a physician rendered "What do you think of the proposition of the democrats to amend the law?" Amending the Goebel Law.

"I believe the far-sighted leaders of the party realize that it is their only salvation. They are not worried so much about the menace of the Tucker law as they are about the danger to local democratic supremacy. There is one element in the sit premacy. There is one element in the situation which is very important and which renders this talk about amending the law rather significant. The court of appeals is democratic by one majority. The present chief justice, whose term will shortly expire, and who is a democrat, gave the casting vote in favor of the constitutionality of the law. The district which he represents the heach is now a republican district on the heach is now a republican district. the law. The district which he represents on the bench is now a republican district, although the democrats hope to carry it by means of the Goebel law. We have nominated as our candidate Judge O'Rear, who is an invincible leader; a bold and fearless republican, who has the universal confidence of the people, and who is certain to be elected. This will give us a majority of the court of appeals, and the result would be a reversal of the former decision sustaining the constitutionality of the Goesen would be a reversal of the former decision sustaining the constitutionality of the Goebel law. You can see at once what this would mean to the Goebel democracy of Kentucky. The proposition to amend the law is, in my opinion, prompted largely by a desire to eliminate from the law those features which, according to the republican minority of the court, render it unconstitutional. This is just a little theory of my own, but I believe it is correct, nevertheless."

#### Administration Favorably Regarded. "What do Kentucky republicans think of the McKinley administration?"

Kentucky. You will remember that he came very near carrying the instructions in '96 over as great and popular a favorite son as Governor Bradley. At the time when Kentucky republicans were engaged in a life and death struggle at Frankfort there life and death struggle at Frankfort there was some temporary feeling that perhaps the administration did not go as far as it might have gone in support of the republican state administration. They wanted he p, and needed it, and were naturally disappointed when they did not get it. I do not think, however, that there is a single republican in the state who does not believe that President McKinley deeply sympathized with the Kentucky republicans in their struggle, and who does not concelled that he was guided solely by patriotic motives and what he conceived to be his duty under the Constitution. under the Constitution

# Foreign Policy Supported.

Probate Court—Justice Hagner.
Estate of Joseph Engel; proof of publication. Estate of Mariha E. Barnes; certificate filed. Estate of Joseph Engel; Wm.
A. Engel appointed administrator; bond,
\$4,000. Estate of Geo. W. Utermehle; summons returned served. "So far as his foreign policy is concerned, I do not think the popularity of his administration is confined to the republican party in Kentucky. The Kentuckians are naturally expansionists, and are noted for their tenacity in holding on to whatever they get. When the Hawaiian policy of the republicans was an issue, it greatly strengthened the republican cause in Kentucky, and President Cleveland's course on that question lost him a great deal of strength there. Yes, sir; you may put it down that Kentucky will go republican this year. It will not only elect Col. Yerkes governor, but it will give its electoral vote to McKinley and Roosevelt. It is evidently going to be a very warm campaign, and there will be a few radicals on each side who will whoop up the boys with the usual pyrotechnics. tion lost him a great deal of strength there. Yes, sir; you may put it down that Kentucky will go republican this year. It will not only elect Col. Yerkes governor, but it will give its electoral vote to McKinley and Roosevelt. It is evidently going to be a very warm campaign, and there will be a few radicals on each side who will whoop up the boys with the usual pyrotechnics. The great majority of Kentuckians, however, are conservative, thinking people, and will in the end vote for what they consider to be the best interests of the old commonwealth. I believe that, and, believing that, I think it will go republican." I think it will go republican."

#### PREFERS SUBIG BAY TO CAVITE. Naval Constructor Hobson's Scheme for a Naval Station.

Naval Constructor Hobson has sent to the Navy Department a long report dated Cavite, June 11, recommending that the naval station at Cavite be abandoned and a larg plant be established at Subig bay. Mr. Hobon examined the latter place and expresses his opinion that it is eminently suited for a naval station. Cavite, on account of the insufficiency of water, he says, must remain restricted to being a base for small water craft. He adds: "I recommend, therefore, that no more time be lost in deciding upon the Subig station and in starting He outlines a general scheme, which in-

the plain of Olongapo, the construction three dry docks, the construction of the plain of Olongapo, the construction of three dry docks, the construction of a series of ten store houses, the establishment of a general coal yard for the Asiatic station, with a capacity of about 200,000 tons, the erection of locomotive derricks, the building of ten residences for officers, and of 2,000 nipa huts for the permanent Asiatic force, with 100 special huts for 100 native leading men.

Mr. Hobson's scheme contemplates the station employing about 4,000 men on a permanent basis of employment.

### Public Alley. The attorney for the District, Mr. A. B.

Duvall, today advised the District Comnissioners that the alley in square 1234 should be claimed as a public alley and reated accordingly. It appears from a report of the surveyor. Mr. Duvall, that the only record in

his office respecting the alley is its apparent recognition as open toward 29th street in the subdivision made in 1884 by Miss Eades, the subdivision made in 1834 by Miss Eades, recorded in liber A. R. S., page 141. It further appears, says Mr. Duvall, that reference is made to said alley as appurtenant to property on 30th street in a deed from C. G. English to B. B. Williams in 1806, recorded in R. M. H., 25, follo 217, in the office of the recorder of deeds. Also, that the area of the alley is not assessed upon the tax books, and that it is said to have been subjected to public uses as an alley for more than twenty years.

James G. Brown of Georgetown today pleaded guilty in the Police Court of the iarceny of a pocket book, valued at \$1.50, from Lewis Thomas, and Judge Taylor fined him \$5.

John Atkinson of M street near 17th northwest was today fined \$5 by Judge Scott in the Police Court for violating the police regulations in regard to bicycle riding.

Stocks Were Strong Today in Spite

ACCOUNT FOR RECEIPTS.

Evening Star Bureau, No. 701 King Street, Bell Telephone No. 106,

ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 21, 1900.

Judge J. M. Love of the Alexandria

county court, which meets Monday on Fort

Myer Heights, has issued an order direct-

ing ten magistrates of the county to come

before him on that date and render an

account of their official receipts. It is al-

leged that many of these county officers,

some of whom have been in office for a

number of years, have ignored the law on

this point repeatedly, although they have

been called upon several times to comply with its terms. It is said to be the inten-

tion of the court hereafter to compel a

Will Advise a Change.

Mayor Simpson is considering the ad-visability of submitting a proposition to the

city council for the substitution of Wels-

bach burners for electric lamps now used

in lighting the streets. The mayor is se-

curing information respecting the relative cost and efficiency of the two systems and from the data in hand he believes that the

city can be better lighted for \$3,000 with the city can be better lighted for \$3,000 with the new burners than it is now at a cost of \$6,000. If his information proves correct the mayor will probably transmit a communication to the city council advising a change

R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans,

has received an invitation to attend the

confederate reunion, to be held at Fisher's

Hill, August 4. The gathering will be un-

der the auspices of Stover Camp of Stras-

John Bernhardt, an employe of Portner's

umbus street, where a physician rendered nedical aid.

A civil service examination for the posi-tions of clerk and carrier at the local post office was held here today. Several appli-cants presented themselves for examina-

HAVE WITHDRAWN.

National Union Fire Insurance Com-

The directors of the National Union Fire

Insurance Company have decided to stand

panies and withdraw from the Association

and German-American, have now with-

of the local companies, when it is expected,

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1-Justice Hagner.

saue of Postage Stamps, Envelopes Cards and Wrappers for the Year.

The annual statement showing the total

issue of postage stamps, stamp books,

stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers and postal cards for the fiscal year ending

June 30, 1900, was given out at the Post

gregate number of all such matter issued

o have been 5,283,687,010 articles, valued

Ordinary postage stamps, number, 3,958,-143,680; value, \$75,623,739; stamp books,

2,263,040, \$830,845; special delivery stamps 6,940,650, \$694,065; postage due stamps, 20, 969,410, \$531,255; ordinary stamped en

velopes, 231,153,000, \$4,495,045; special request envelopes, 437,479,250, \$9,063,224; newspaper wrappers, 38,922,750, \$459,090; postal cards, 587,815,250, \$5,955,695.

at \$97,687,772. The statement follows:

better observance of the law.

of Bear News. Probable Change in City Lighting-Brewery Employe Severely

# ADVANCE IN SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Professional Traders Continue to Boom Special Groups.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

### Special Disputch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, July 21.-Opening prices this morning were generally strong at fractional gains over the local closing parity. The holiday in London left the market solely under the control of the professional element. The familiar process of taking up a group of stocks at a time was again in evidence. Southern Pacific, after an unusually long period of neglect, was advanced substantially under a good demand. The buying was said to b erably better than that recorded in the recently active members of the same group

The buying of Leather was noticeable but not of a substantial character. In the Traction stocks the covering of short contracts advanced prices and gave an appearance of strength to that department of the market. Realizing was conspicuous for a time in Sugar, and the Steel issues reflected mixed volume of business.

The balance of the list was strong in tone, but lacked an aggressive demand. Sentiment-continues to be hopeful and almost no attention is paid to gold exports, and the many foreign complications. This indifference to adverse news is one of the chief features of the market. In this respect surface indications are of a character popularly supposed to be the certain test of a genuine buil market. The problem which now confronts the leaders of the present movement is the future course of the movement is the future course of the public. It is proverbial that the public comes
in at the top, and now that a few professienal operators have advanced prices in
spite of all opposition, there is some anxiety
lest the public refuses to absorb stocks at
the present level. The advance, to its present stage at least, has been adroitly manipulated, but in reducing the prafits of
the tape into bank balances will require
superior wisdom.

This latter test will either brand the present market as an artificial creation or will

cants presented themselves for examination.

The handsome nex six-oared barge, which was recently built in Philadelphia for the Old Dominion Boat Club of this city, has not been used yet, owing to the absence of equipments, but it is expected that these will arrive in a short time.

In the police court this morning Gertrude Jones, colored, was fined \$2.59 for using abusive language. The case of Michael Kane, a youth, charged with vagrancy, was postponed until Monday.

Capt. George A. Mushbach, who was stricken with sickness a few days ago at his home on North Washington street, is reported to be improving. This latter test will either brand the present market as an artificial creation or will show such a sound basic condition as to dispel all doubts as to our financial independence. It is significant that the advance is due to the younger element in the market, rather than to the older and precedent-

ket, rather than to the older and precedent-worshiping contingent.

The bank statement shows a gain of \$3,783,000 in lawful money as the result of counting funds received too late for last week's report. A decrease of \$3,381,100 in loans deducted from the increase in cash should have allowed for a gain of about \$400,000 in the deposits. The latter item shows a decrease of \$1,315,100, however, and all the new cash shows in the reserve, in which the gain has been \$4,121,775. The to-tal surplus above legal requirements is now tal surplus above legal requirements \$24,081,900. The latter amount sho equal to any demands which are likely be made, either by foreign or domestic

be made, either by foreign or domestic interests.

There is a decreasing probability of large gold exports during the coming week: many large foreign houses have revised their estimates since yesterday. Final prices today showed fractional declines from the best level, but sentiment was not influenced thereby. Should London become convinced that the recent Chinese telegrams are authentic it is probable that the local market may receive some help from that center during the coming week. It is at least certain that the many pools will make a special effort to support prices during the balance of the month, since early August dividend action is relied upon to prove the wisdom of the recent advance and to facilitate profit-taking. of Fire Underwriters of the District. All of the local companies, except the Riggs drawn from the association. On Monday a meeting will be held of the representatives of the local companies, when it is expected, an organization known as "a compact," will be formed. It is the purpose to continue in the fire insurance business, in spite of the regulations which have been attempted to be imposed by the association. The organization of local companies will have its own rates which will be followed in writing policies, and the general interests will be looked after by a manager.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL New York Stock Market.

Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1419 F st., members New York stock exchange, correspondents Messrs, La-denburg, Thaimann & Co., New York. Equity Court No. 1—Justice Hagner. Byrnes agt. Bell; sale confirmed and reference to auditor. Hanna agt. Hanna; testimony before J. Walter Wheatley, examiner, ordered taken. Geler agt. Senkind; sale confirmed nisl. Kennedy agt. MacFarland; rule on defendant returnable August 1 granted. Miller agt. Miller; divorce a vin. mat. granted.

-	sale confirmed nist. Kennedy agt. Mac-	American Cotton Off	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
1	Farland; rule on defendant returnable Au-	A. S. Wire	34% 74% 1980	-	******	******
	gust 1 granted. Miller agt. Miller; divorce	Am. Stee! & Wire pfd	247	35	7434	341 741 1269 987 261 604
	a vin. mat. granted.	American Sugar.	12892	747	790	7416
	Total Court of the	American Tobacco	94	94%	12632	1264
	Probate Court-Justice Hagner.	Atchison	261/	1967	1943	925
	Estate of Joseph Engel; proof of publica-	Atchison, pfd	697	70	9814 2614 6994 7694	2656
	tion. Estate of Martha E. Barnes; certifi-	Baltimore & Ohlo	769.4	77	0956	ESPO H
	cate filed. Estate of Joseph Engel; Wm.	Baltimore & Obio. pfd_	81	81	2000	761-
•	A. Engel appointed administrator; bond,	BrooklynRapid Transit.	Total.	540		10000
•	\$4,000. Estate of Geo. W. Utermehle; sum-	Chempeake & Ohio	561/2 271/2	2714	2776	27%
7	mons returned served. Estate of Eugene	C., C. C. & St. Louis	-4 M	** 1.8	-1.8	27.5
	A. Devilliers; exemplified copy of will filed.	Chicago, B. & Q	1257	126%	*****	
71	Estate of Mary A: Porter: will partly	Chic. & Northwestern	100	160	125% 160	126
г	Estate of Mary A: Porter; will partly proved. In re Edith L. Kengla et al	Chicago Gas.	440	000	100	160
	minors; order authorizing guardian to make	C . M. and St. Paul	11114	991 1113	111	9956
	loan. Estate of Michael Flahaven; will	Chicago, R. I. & Pacific.	1073	10752	107	111
	dated September 16, 1892, naming Bridget	Chic. St. P. M. & O		10175	101	107
:	Flahaven executrix, filed and fully proved.	Chic. & G. Western	11	11	11	11
•		Colorado Fuel and Iron	34	3496	84	241
ī	In re Ida Dement; petition for release of	Consolidated Gas	181	10137	181	34% 181% 26%
	guardian filed. Estate of Martin J. Bros-	Con. Tobacco.	25%	26%	26%	2001
-	nahan; will partly proved. Estate of Jos.	Con. Tobacco, pfd	79	79	79	79
1	Reynolds; receipts filed. Estate of Nathan	Delaware & Hudson				40
t	Poole; will proved. Estate of Jos. F. Brad-	Federal Steel	3454	34%	3434	941/
ì	ley; affidavit filed. Estate of Jas. F. Con-	Federal Steel. pfd	67	67	67	8434 67
	roy; order of sale. Estate of Alice E. Ed-	bettern! Electric			10.5	104
	monston; caveat filed. Estate of Morgan	Illinois Central	1191	119%	1191	2.700
	H. Lester; withdrawal of caveat filed.	Louisville & Nashville	78	78	78	78
1		Metropolitan Traction	1581/	155%	1535	
8	District Court-Justice Hagner.	Manhattan Klevated		9132	903	901
	In re Rock Creek bridge; compensation	Missouri Pacific	5112	515	50%	51
ı	of commissioners fixed at \$25, exceptions to	M., K. & T., pfd	*****	2472	100/8	
9	award overruled and award confirmed.	National Lead Co		********	********	*******
	Bankston Count Toutles House	New Jarsey Cantrel	127%	128%	127%	128%
	Bankruptcy Court-Justice Hagner.	New Lork Central	12037	1801	129%	130
	In re Solomon Livingston; reference to E.	N. Y.Ontario & Western	2007	20%	20%	20)
	S. McCalmont ordered.	Northern Panine	511	5137	51	61
		Northern Pacific, pfd	7152	715	7196	7194
	MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.	Pacific Matt	71% 831/4	Tenh.	33	38
		Pennsylvania R. R.		1277	1271	12834
	Charles Slaughter Receives a Wound	Phila.& Reading, 1st pfd	2000	BOLZ.	1271 2 597 a	60
	From Unknown Assailant.	Southern Pacific		33%		M97./
		Southern Railway	1113	1137	111V 521/	837 111 R2
	Charles Slaughter, colored, eighteen years	Southern Kailway, pfd_	529%	520/	521/	100 J
	old, was shot in the leg by an unknown	Texas Pacific	15	15	15	15
	man at the corner of 7th and M streets	Tenn. Coal and Iron	69	71	69	773
		Union Pacific	58	7,623	5734	385
91	southwest about 10:30 o'clock last night	Union Pacific, pfd U. S Leather	75%	75%	753	2512
	and painfully wounded. The young man	U. S Leather	10%	115%	10%	1152
	left his home at 625 2d street southwest	U. S. Leather. pfd	*******	*******		******
	about 10 o'clock to meet some friends who	U.S. Rubber	********	******	*******	*****
1		Wabash, pfd	187	19	18%	19
	were coming up the river from an excur-	Western Union Tel	80	80	795	797.5
	sion resort. When he reached the corner		-	_		
	of 7th and M streets, he says, an unknown	Governme	nt B	onds.		
	man accosted him and shot him in the leg.				Bid.	tales!
	He says he heard no report of a weapon	2 per cents, registered			100	Askel.
	and did not know he had been shot until	3 pet cents, registered, It	08.192		0014	110
	several minutes after meeting the man.	3 per cents, coupon, 1908-	1928	1	10%	110%
	Then he went to the Emergency Hospital	4 per cents, registered, 11	KV7	1	15%	116
	and had the wound dressed. He returned	4 per cents, coupon, 1907.		1	15%	116
	to the hospital this morning, but refused	4 per cents, registered, 15	25	1	32%	133%
ı	to allow the removal of the bullet after	4 per cents, coupon, 1925.		1	33%	13434
	the doctors had located it. Slaughter	5 per cents, registered, 15		1	13 /4	113%
	says he is unable to give a description of	5 per cents, coupon, 1904.	******	•••• !	1472	115
g	the man who shot him.	New 2s		1	.03	163%
i	the man who carry mine			100	200	
9		Grain, Provisions a	nd Co	tton	Mari	cets.
ХÜ	OVER FIVE BILLIONS.	OHIOLOG				

# Government Bonds.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Grain:

Wheat—August. Open. High. Low.
7714 775 765-7
Sept. 785-8 785, 775, 765-7
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BALTIMORE, July 21.—Flour firm, unchanged: receipts, 2,58i barrels; exports, 11,432 barrels. Wheat firmer; spot and the month, 76%a76½; August, 76½, a76%; September, 78½a78½; steamer No. 2 red, 73%a73½; receipts, 78,196 bushels; exports, 40,090 bushels; southern by sample, 70a77%; do on grade, 75%a77%; do on firmer; mixed, spot and the month, 43%a43%; August, 43%a43%; September, 44a44%; steamer mixed, 45%a42%; receipts, 126,065 bushels; exports, 42,257 bushels; southern white and yellow corn, 46a47. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 30½a31; No. 2 mixed, 27½a28.

#### Surgeons Going to the Orient. The following-named assistant surge

have been ordered to San Francisco for duty in the Philippines or China: S. M. De Loffre, at Omaha, Neb.; W. E. Chapman, at Cheboygan, Mich.; W. E. Chapman, at Cheboygan, Mich.; H. C. Many at Honesdale, Pa.; R. W. Newton, at Barre, Vt.; W. W. Reno, at Detroit, Mich.; M. J. Rowe at Bridgeport, Conn.; L. A. Spaeth, at Jerscey City, N. J.; L. A. B. Sireet, at Brookline, Mass.; I. M. Unger, at New York city; E. E. Lamkin, at St. Louis, Mo.

### Commander R. G. Peck, retired, has been ordered to duty in the Hydrographic office, Navy Department.

Commander F. H. Delano and Lleutenant Commander E. P. Underwood, from the Naval War College to duty in connection with the Topeka, at the Boston navy yard. Commander C. S. Sperry, to the bureau of culpment. Ensign J. H. Roys, from the Kearsarge

to the Massachusetts.

Assistant Surgeon C. N. Fisk, from the
Boston navy yard to the Mare Island Hos-Assistant Surgeon J. H. Payne, jr., from the Mare Island Hospital to the Asiatic sta-tion, with the 5th Battalion of marines.